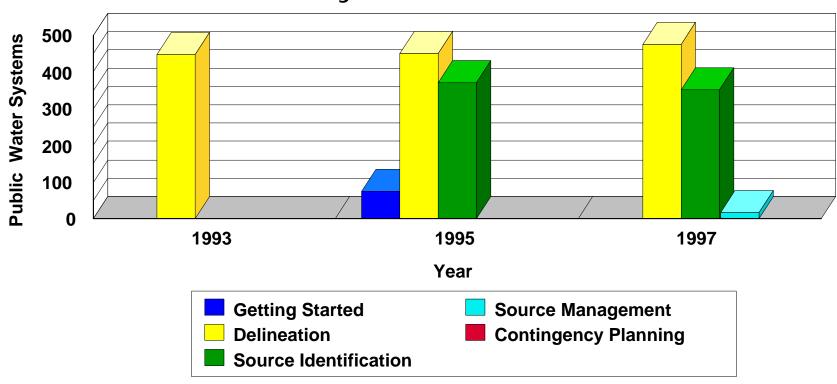
## RHODE ISLAND WHP Implementation

Summary of Biennial Data



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## Wellhead Protection Implementation for Rhode Island Summary of Biennial Reporting Data

	Reporting Period 1991-1993			Reporting Period 1993-1995			Reporting Period 1995-1997		
	CWSs	NCWSs	Total PWSs	CWSs	NCWSs	Total PWSs	CWSs	NCWSs	Total PWSs
Total number of ground water dependent PWS systems	*	*	449	75	400	475	73	408	481
Total number of systems that have completed:									
Step 1: Getting Started	*	*	*	75	*	75	*	*	*
Step 2: Delineation	*	*	449	52	400	452	68	408	476
Step 3: Identify Sources	*	*	*	2	370	372	61	291	352
Step 4: Manage Sources	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	15	19
Step 5: Contingency Planning	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Comments/Observations/Problems: Rhode Island does not track "Getting Started" activities. In the 1991-1993 reporting period, it was reported that 607 wellhead protection areas were delineated which corresponds to all the public wells in the state. Contingency planning authority no longer resides with the Rhode Island agency responsible for WHP, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management. However, it was reported that by the end of 1997, 7 of the large systems that were required to have contingency plans had approved plans.

<sup>\*</sup> Data not available/or optional reporting